

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION

MAJIED ALZID,

Plaintiff,

v.

Case No. 2:18-cv-13089

Chief Judge Denise Page Hood

Magistrate Judge Anthony P. Patti

BLUE CROSS BLUE SHIELD
OF MICHIGAN,

Defendant.

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ORDER DENYING PLAINTIFF'S SECOND MOTION TO COMPEL (DE 18) AS NARROWED BY THE JOINT STATEMENT OF RESOLVED AND UNRESOLVED ISSUES (DE 25)

This is an employment discrimination case. Currently before the Court is Plaintiff's July 30, 2019 second motion to compel. (DE 18.) Defendant has filed a response, and Plaintiff has filed a timely reply. (DEs 21, 22, 24.) The parties have also filed a joint statement of resolved and unresolved issues. (DE 25.)

Chief Judge Hood referred this motion to me for hearing and determination, and, ultimately, a hearing was held on September 6, 2019, at which attorneys Michael N. Hanna and Michelle R. Heikka appeared. (DEs 19, 20.) The Court entertained oral argument on the motion, after which the Court issued its ruling from the bench.

For the reasons stated on the record, all of which are incorporated herein by reference, Plaintiff's July 30, 2019 second motion to compel (DE 18), as narrowed by the joint statement of resolved and unresolved issues (DE 25), is **DENIED**. In sum, Defendant has sufficiently shown that the communications in question are subject to the attorney-client privilege, Defendant did not waive the privilege, and Defendant has not asserted an advice of counsel affirmative defense.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

Dated: September 6, 2019

s/Anthony P. Patti

Anthony P. Patti

U.S. MAGISTRATE JUDGE